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IT'S NOW THE YEAR 2001!

AUBURN DESIGN STUDENTS AND SHELTON ON CUTTING EDGE ARCHITECTURAL PROJECT

During the early 1900's, it was a general store in Akron, Alabama, one of the poorest areas in the United States. Today, through public - private partnerships, this old building will soon be a Boys and Girls Club for the Hale County area.

Several architecture students

from Auburn University are coordinating the building effort. Jim Turnipseed of Turnipseed International in Birmingham made a large donation of steel for the roof. Shelton State Community College's welding classes are provide the welding for the project, and students from Shelton's truck driving program are making the deliveries. Bob Wilson of Akron owns the property and is donating it for the project. Construction will be paid for through a joint effort of grants and private funding.

Two large buildings are being made into one on the property. The larger space, which was built in 1905, will be kept but the smaller building added on in 1930 will be demolished. The project began in August, and ground was broken in November. The building should be finished in May 2001 and when completed, will hold 50-60 young people.

The new structure will consist of two and one-half classrooms, a computer room, an office, an arts and crafts room, a multi-functional room, a bathroom and a maintenance area.

The Shelton State welding students are cutting and modifying the beams, tubes, and roof joists. After welding the pieces, the steel will be loaded on one of Shelton's trucks and the truck driving students will transport the materials to the site in Akron.

The three fifth-year architectural students from Auburn

working on the project are Patrick Ryan of Moundville, Brad Shelton, Decatur, and Craig Teavy from Mineola, Alabama.

According to Teavy, there are several uses for historical restoration. "The first use is full historical restoration where the work restores the building to its original condition. The second reuse is historical rehabilitation. Under this use, the building still falls under restoration guidelines. What is done is more cosmetic, but more flexibility exists in its uses. Adaptive reuse, under which the house in Akron falls, is the third category. Under adaptive reuse, a building cannot be brought back to its original state. It is rebuilt as a piece of contemporary architecture," said Teavy.

"We try to involve other students in our work," said Teavy. "For the Shelton welding and truck driving students, they get training on a professional quality project in a real life situation. We had this huge donation of metal so we are designing the building to take advantage of it."

According to Turnipseed, the project was a perfect marriage. "We had this steel sitting on the ground from an old building. The Auburn students had this building that needed a roof. With the Shelton students providing the labor, it was a win-win situation," Turnipseed said.

The house in Akron is not the first undertaken by the Auburn students. All of the projects have taken place in Hale County. "Work

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has been done on a charity house in Greensboro, Alabama, and on the "goat house" in north Yancy in Sawyerville, Al.

"The goat house is an artists' retreat," said Teavy. "Three or four other projects have been done in Mason's Bend off Sawyerville," Teavy added.

FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Shelton State's food service program offered on the C.A. Fredd Campus for many years has been reactivated, effective Spring 2001 semester, according to Shelton President Rick Rogers. Classes will begin January 8 with five classes offered during the day. Elizabeth Bailey, the instructor of the program for over 10 years, will return on a part-time basis to teach the classes.

Also, a special class designed for people interested in entering the field of culinary arts will be offered Monday evenings from 5 - 8 p.m. on the Fredd Campus. Neil Ravina, chef of the University Club in Tuscaloosa, will teach the three-hour credit course, CFS 281-50 Introduction to Culinary Arts. According to Ravina, this class will be for non traditional students with a basic background in cooking who want to expand their knowledge. "We want to include classes on herbs, sauce making, pastries and desserts, salads, meats, food presentation,

and food handling and preparation. We are starting with this class with the hopes of continuing it into the summer," Ravina said.

Courses scheduled to be offered Spring semester as part of the food service program include: Basic Food Preparation; Foundations in Nutrition; Sanitation, Safety and Food Service; Special Topics in Commercial Food Service and Special Topics in Food preparation.

SHELTON RECEIVES RE-ACCREDITATION

During the 105th annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools held recently in Atlanta, Georgia, Shelton State Community College received word that the college's accreditation had been accepted by the accrediting agency for another 10 years.

Founded in 1895 and headquartered in Decatur, Ga., the Southern Association is one of six regional accrediting bodies in the United States and works with schools and colleges in 11 Southern states.

"We are pleased that the SACS committee accepted our report and accredited our college for another 10 years. This accreditation is a compliment to our faculty and staff and extremely important to the

success of our students," said Shelton President Rick Rogers.

APPOINTMENTS AT SHELTON STATE

Several new appointments have been made at Shelton, according to President Rick Rogers. Diane Layton is the new associate dean of student services. In addition to serving as director of admissions and registration, Layton will supervise the counseling center, recruiting department, and all testing and records.

Susan Mohun has been named assistant dean of students for activities and athletics. Dr. Joan Kempster is the assistant dean of student services for the Fredd Campus. Kempster will also work with students and personnel in the Learning Center on the Martin Campus.

New appointments in the college's student services area are Jeanetta Hargrow, coordinator of recruiting; Holly Sexton, coordinator of the counseling center; Martha Key, assessment and registration coordinator; Debbie Barton, work keys/assessment specialist; Deborah Bonner, secretary to the associate dean of students. Loretta Jones and Shirley Spencer are the assistant registrars.

While Shelton searches for a new dean this spring, Lyda Black, Camille Cochrane, and Linda Grote will continue to serve as acting deans.